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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 100751.52969US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

entitled: **TRANSMISSION SYSTEM HAVING A GEAR WITH
ENGAGING AND NON-ENGAGING SEMI-ANNULAR SECTIONS**

Enclosed are:

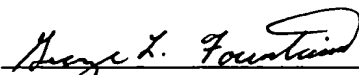
1. Specification, including 37 claims (pages 18).
2. 14 Sheets of Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-12.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. X Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
(See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	=	\$385.00
Total Claims	<u>37</u>	-	20	=	<u>17</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$153.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$538.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$538.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 100751.52969US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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